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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: Mr. James Mackey

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants:

Herbert HESS et al.

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For

FORM FOR MANUFACTURING CONCRETE

FORM COMPONENTS BY MACHINE

530-133063 (Formerly ESLOT 0228)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: BOX AF

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 23, 1999, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on February 23, 2000, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 19-25, and amend claims 15 and 17 as follows:

Claim 15, line 2, delete "at least one".

Claim 17, line 2, change "the at least one" to --each--.

REJECTION

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